LOOTER EXECUTED.

to Ghouls on Placard.

Halifax, Dec. 12 .- A man was discovered locting yetserday in the devastated region. He was immediately shot. The body was roped to a post. Above his head the following placard was posted:

"This was a looter."

Col. Thompson, when questioned at military headquarters regarding the summary execution of the looter, declared no other means of dealing "with that kind of swine," would prove effective. The exposure of the builet-riddled body, he said, would be a grim warning to others who might contemplate looting.

"We have no objection to the pub lie knowing the nature the punishment in extreme cases of this kind,'

Large numbers of workmen, laboring with feverish energy, speceeded before nightfall in restoring scores o' damaged houses to such condition that they could be used.

Premier Borden yesterday received on appeal from some leading citizenrequesting that the disaster be re garded by the government as of : war character. He was asked to see that industrial and other losse be made good by the government which was petitioned, through him to hold itself responsible in the conditions renering the explosion pos

The official investigation, which was to have started yesterday, wa postponed until today.

Still another snowstorm serious! interfered with the Red Cross wor' yenterday.

HANG NEGRO RIOTERS.

Secrecy Surrounding Court-Martia Revealed by Execution.

The veil of mystery which shu down over simpy-three negro trooper of the United States army, following their participation in race riots an the "shorting up" of the town a Houston, Tex., several months ago lifted yesterday.

Not a word had been heard from them or of them since the Housto incident. The veil lifted yesterda with a brief dispatch from Maj. Gen Ruckman, commanding the Southern department, to Adj. Gen. McCain It announced the execution of this teen of the mutineers, the sentence to life imprisonment of forty-onand the imprisonment for short term of four others, following sentence of court-martial.

Five were acquitted.

The proceedings of the court-mar tial were secret, as is usual. Th men who paid the extreme penaltwere executed between Monday of ternoon and yesterday morning, for lowing approval of the court's find ings by Gen. Ruckman.

It was explained at the War De partment that all such courts-martin' are secret and that Gen. Ruckmahad absolute authority in dealing with the findings. The War Department was not consulted and knew nothinuntil the lispatch yesterday.

LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of th City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday, December 3rd, 1917. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley,

William M. Heyl, vs. Minnie C Heyl. In Chancery.

Upon the written application the Complainant stating specifically the Swiss border to the sea is usher-the last known place of abode of the ing in Hindenburg's supreme effort defendant, and it appearing to the to win the war in the west before Court that process has been issued America appears in force upon the and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not foun i within the jurisdiction of this Court | central powers' peace offer to the althe following order of publication lies. If the usual method is pursued, is granted this 3rd day of December neat little leaflets will be scattered

The object of this suit is to obtain by the thousands among the German a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for troops, with the lerend; the Complainant from the Defendant "A year ago today we offere on the ground of wilful desertion peace. They refused. Now let us and abandonment for a period of more than three year, and for general relief, and an affidavit having, been made and filed that the defend-ant. Minnie C. Heyl is a non-resi-dent of the State of Virginia it is Congress Plans to Call Upon Men ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect her in- got under way yesterday. terest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a poration Court of said City on or be- six months thereafter, making subfore the next succeeding rule day af- ject to draft all youths reaching the ter this order is entered; and that voting age in the interim. a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mall by the Clerk of this Court, addressed bring 500,000 additional men into to the said non-resident defendant the draft every cix months.

H. Noel Garner, P. Q.

THINKS U. S. NAVY LEADS.

Body Roped to Post, With Warning Washington of Opinion That it Has Surpassed British, or is About to do

> Has the United States become the first sea power of the world as a re sult of the enormous expansion of th naval establishment in the pre-wa: period and the period since the wa began?

This has suddenly become one o the interesting questions of the hou n Washington, a question raised b he publication of the annual repor of Secretary of the Navy Daniels ontaining a fund of highly importan facts ecmeerning American nava

The answer is that Great Britai: has not lost her primacy upon th eas, but that if the American nav ontinues its growth for another yea at the same rate as in the year tha s passed and if Great Britain is un ble to replace wastage of her war he United States may expect to to he list among naval nations in all th

Even now America has pushed s far ahead of Germany in the clim for second place that there seems t e no possible way in which the Ger nan fighting fleets can ever agai e a match for those of this coun ry. Because of enormous loss estained by the German navy it i ven probable that France has dis laced her as the third upon the lis f naval powers.

It has been the losses borne b freat Britain upon the seas which have given the United States a chanc to catch up in the friendly race be ween the two nations. For ir tance, it is known that the Britis' eavy has lost nearly a score of capithips since the war Legan and the hree times as many more craft c maller tomage have gone down ome of the vessels sunk were amon he finest in the royal navy

It has not only seemed impossible ut it has been impossible for Gree vitain to build warships as fast e he has lost them, maintaining he perchant ship construction at the ame time. For that reason it is be eved in Washington that she i eaker in actual fighting craft that t the beginning of the war.

ITALIANS HOLD POSITION.

'attle on Piave Delta Results in De feat of Austro-Germans.

Lordon, Dec. 12 .- The battle o he Piave Delta, which opened Sur by with an Austro-German advance nto the defenders' positions east Tapo Sile, about eight miles from he Adriatic, has ended in a brillian ictory for the Italians, the Rom ar office reports.

The entire positions, situated with n the area inundated by the Italian arly in November when the enem breatened a turning movement from he South, were recaptured Sundaight and held vesterday againnewerful enemy efforts to win ther

The losses of the Teuton force vere extremely severe, the statemen' isserts, many dead being left on the hattlefield and scores of prisoner being taken by the Italians,

GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

Showers of Shells Batter French and British Lines in Teutons' Supreme

London, Dec. 12 .- A cyclone of German shells battering the Frenc' and British lines all the way from fighting line.

Today is the anniversary of the

win it by the force of arms."

TO EXTEND DRAFT LIMITS.

Recently Attaining Majority.

The drive to extend the draft age

Senator Wadsworth introduced in copy of said order of publication be the Senate a bill to extend the seshed once a week for four suc- lective service law to take in all cersive works in the Alexandria Go- youths who have attained the age zette, a newspaper published in the of 21 since the June 5 registration. City of Alexandria. Virginia, and The bill further provides that a simithat a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Cor-

On a rough estimate this would

190-4w. tion system which becomes effective IUST RECEIVED.

In the House of Representative blow. Julius Kahn, who steered the presint draft law through that body, was reparing amendments to include ouths of eighteen, mineteen, twenty nd twenty-one. Those of the last! amed age would be made subject to raft immediately. The others would e given military training and would e subject to call when they reached he age of twenty-one.

The assertion was made that at ast 2,000,000 men were expected to e found available for class 1 under he new regulations, and that the ext draft would come entirely from his class.

By the time of future drafts to tain the army of 6,000,000 men. hich the War Department experts timate as necessary, it was delared enough recruits would be "ought in under the extension of he law to those now reaching twentyne and under to assure a plentifu' apply of men without necessarily alling upon married men with deendents, as listed in class 4.

NEWS OF THE DAY

German propaganda, which upset ne Italian morale and ruined Russia's reat army, is now directed against be American troops. Not only have lerman propaganda newspapers beer ound scattered among the American emps, but recently little cards, initing the Americans to desert, have een showered from nirplanes. The ards printed in German, announc hat all the Americans are invited enter Germany and "help in fight ig for only a just cause, which is a 'erman republic."

A Geneva dispatch to the Vossisch citumg of Copenhagen, says that or eceiving the cardinals December 2 'ie Pope will deliver an importan' onunciamento on the question of

German army officers aided Turk their wholesale killings of Armen on Christians, Henry Morgenthan ormer Ambassador to Turkey, de ared yesterday in New York. H aid Germany was principally to lame.

A 14-foot shark was caught by sherman in a shrimp trawler yer erday off Amelia Island, Florida wing to its size it was taken to Pernandina and dissected. A man'ead and hand in perfect condition and a whole marsh ben were foun' aside the moneter.

Germany suffered a disaster comrable with a very serious militar ofeat in the explosion last month bich destroyed the Griesheim chemcal works near Frankfort on the tain, one of the preatest munitionnetories in the world. It is said to be impossible to reconstruct the works during the war. The state

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GROCERIES

Saturday to include all fresh increment adds that sooner or later Gerurday, December 22, 1917, beginning at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., one ther registration or another draft. fronts the effects of this staggering "gypsy" wagon, which was stored in

SPECIAL NOTICES

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia. The annual Meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria , Virginia, on Monday, thith, of January, 1918, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the e'cc-ion of directors, and for the tranaction of such other business as ean e lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 7th day of January.
W. M. Slater, President.

Albert Harper, Sec. and Treas

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the telders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Beard f Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business vill be held at the office of the comany No. 107 north Fairfax street. n the City of Alexandria State of lirginia, on Tuesday, January sta-918, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Charles D. Walcott, President. A M. McLachlen, Secretary.

Notice Annual Meeting. The Annual meeting of the stock louse Company for the election of ? Board of Directors for the ensuing 'ear and for the transaction of othecusiness of the Company will be nelt the office of the Company, No. 197 tertii Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918 at 10:26 clock a. m.

Charles D Walcott, President A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

Notice Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stock tolders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of 'oard of Directors for the ensuing ear and for the transaction of othe usiness will be held at the office of he Company No. 107 North Fairfatreet, in the city of Alexandria tate of Virginia, on Tuesday Jan ary 8th, 1918, at 11 o'clock a m.

A. M. McLachlen, President John A. Massie, Treasurer. 195-124.

Notice Annual Meeting. The Alexandria National Bank Alexandria, Va., Dec. 8, 191

The annual meeting of the shar olders of this bank, for the election f Directors and the transaction of nch other business as may rought before it, will be held at the onking House of said Bank. nesday, January 8, 1918, at

clock, noon. The polls will be open from 12 M o 1 p. m.

J. L. PERRY, Cashler

Notice Annual Meeting. The Citizens National Bank Alexandria, Va. Dec. Sth, 1917

The annual meeting of the share olders of this bank, for the elecion of Directors and the transaction f such other business as may be rought before it, will be held at the anking House, on Tuesday, Januar, th. 1918, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 M.

Richard M. Green, Cashier. '94-25t.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the ndersigned Lines will, on December 10th, at 10 a. m., apply to the Stat-Corporation Commission at Rich rond. Va., for authority to retain th: en Cents (10c) excess fare collectd on trains from passengers taking uch trains at stations open for the ale of tickets:

Atlantic Coast Line Railway, Caro ina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railwa lompany, The Chesapeake and Oal Railway Company, Danville and Company Vestern Raiway Jew York, Philade phia and Noolk Railway Company, Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R., Washington-Southern Railway, Seapoard Air Line Railway Company, he Virginia Railway Company. Dec. 7-8-12-15.

Notice Annual Meeting. December 8, 1917

The regular annual meeting of th tockholders of the First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be helat the Banking House on Tuesday anuary 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noor for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meet-

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier. 295-25t. Notice.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7 will hold its reguar meeting, Friday, December

1917, at 7:30. All members and visi I tors are invited to be present.

Auction Sale.

To Dusan Zack, whose last known post-office address was General Delivery, Waco, Texas:

Take notice that Harvey W. Jummers, surviving partner of the John W. Summers Co., having first given NEW ORLEANS AND PORTO RICO; the notice required by Chapter 200 at 111 B street, Southeast, Wash- Simultaneously, it was made pub. MOLASSES, SALT FISH OF ALL of Acts of 1908 of the General Asat 111 B street, Southeast, Wash- Simultaneously, it was made publication and bills of lading issued.

Sendy of shode.

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NEVELL S GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Simultaneously, it was made publication and bills of lading issued.

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NEVELL S GREENAWAY, Clerk. | oneh, at Nos. 118-117 south Pitt 290-106

the name of the said Dusan Zack,

If, for any reason, the said sale be not commenced on the said 22nd lay of December, 1917, or, if com-menced, be not concluded on that day, the said sale will be adjourned and continued from day to day, at the same place and commencing at the same hour, until the same shall be completed. Given under my hand this 5th day

of December, 1917. HARVEY W. SUMMERS, Surviving partner of the John W.

- = THOMAS L. CARTER, Auctioneer

290-Dec. 5-13.

Auction sale of desirable garage or stable property, known as Mr. Ver-

Pursuant to the terms of a deed f trust, bearing date on October 5. 914. - iven by Robert G. Smith and wife to Charles B. Marshall, Trustee and duly recorded among the land resords of the City of Alexandria Virginia, in Deed Book 61, page 15 said deed of trust having been give: to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, defaul having been made in the payment of part of said indebtedness, the undersigned, being the Executrix of the aforesaid Charles B. Marshali frustee, at the request and by the prection of the holder of the notes olders of the Ontario Apartment line and unpaid, will offer for sale a public auction on the premises, at 12 o'clock noon, On Saturday, December 15th, 1917, the following decribed real estate situate, lying an being on the east side of St. Asapa street, between King and Cameron treets, in the City of Alexandria,

Beginning on St. Asaph street at point 123 feet 5 inches to the outhward of Cameron street, and unning thence southwardly along St. Asaph street and binding there with 53 feet 7 inches to an alley; hence eastwardly with a line paraiel to Cameron street 123 feet 5 nehes; thence northwardly with ine parallel to St. Asaph street 53 'eet 7 inches; and thence westwardy with a straight line to the beginning, with the use of and right of ray over the above mentioned alley n common with others entitled than o, together with all buildings and inprovements thereon and with all rights, ensements, privileges and appertenances to the said real estate oclonging or in any wise appertain-

Terms of sale: One-third cash and he balance in one and two years, he deferred payments to bear m erest at the rate of six per cent pe unque, payable semi-annually and to be secured by first deed of trust mon the said property, or all cast t the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Conveyancing at the cos f the perchaser

Margaret L. Eideness. Executrix of Charles B. Marshall, rustee, dec'd. Jardan L. Boothe, Attorney

287-td. ale of Property for Non-Payment

fellowing Under the passed by the City Council Tuesday, November 27, 1917, I will sell at public quetion on Monday, Desamb r 1 will sell at 1917, in front of the Market Sailding, Royal Stret, Alexandria a., the following: LOTS AND IM ROVEMENTS thereon, or as much hereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments.

or charges due to the City Council f Alexandria on the same.
Resolved, That the Collector of laxe be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction ill real estate in the City of Alexthe City Charter and Laws relaing to the same and sale to comtence Monday, December 17, 1917, or car. 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue rem time to time and day to day un-If all such real estate is sold

The purchaser will be required to ay, at time of sale, the taxes, as ssments, charges and expenses o The sale will commence at 'clock A. M. on the day specified

and if not completed on this day will e continued from day to day 'rom time to time until completed. P. F. GORMAN, Collector of Taxes.

First Ward. Richard H. Brooks, Jr., house and of 723 1-2 south Fairfax street ot 403 south Lee street, 1916 S13 50 Wm. J. McKenney, house and lot 05 south Lee street, 1916. . . \$11.62 | New Orleans Limited. All Pullman Mertha Williams, house and lot train. Club and Observation cars to the Gibbon street, 1915-16. . . \$9.05 Second Ward

Richard Bentley, house and Jots on. D. C.

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13-315 north Patrick street, 1918 Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406-408 north o'umbus street. 1916 \$15.50 Edward P. Divon, Sr., house and andria every Monday, we t 324 north Patrick street, 1916 87.75 and Saturday at 4:45 p. m. north Columbus street, 1916 \$50 91 Jane E. Smith, house and lot 421 J. C. Vauchn Told. 5 lots Nos. 1
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B .- Following schedule figure. published only as information. Not guaranteed. Frains leave Union Station, Alex-

andria: 4:21 a. m., Dally-Memphis Specal. Sleeping cars and coaches for Knoxville, Lynchburg, Roaneke, Nashville, Memphia Washington sleeping cars open after

10:00 p. m. Dining car. 7.37 a. m., Local to Danville. 7:47 s. m., Daily-Local so Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car. 9:17 a. m., Daily--U. S. tast mail Joaches and sleeping cars to Char-lotte, Atian'a, Birmingham. New Frienns, Seeping car Salisbury to

sheville. Dining car. 9.37 a. m., Daily-Manassas Orange ndria on which taxes are due and and Charlottesville and limited be-npaid to June 1, 1917, in conformity good to Atlanta. Conches only. 4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday-Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet par-

> 4:22 p. m., Daily-Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, faily except Sunday. 5:12 p. m., Daily-Birmingham Special Coaches and sleeping cars

o Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining ar. Daily tourist car to California. 5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday-Local for Warrenton. 7:17 p. m., Daily--Augusta Spec al. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Au

gusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville Dining car. 10:02 p. m., Daily-Washington & Chattanoogs Limited. (V.s Lynch burg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxvil e, Chattanooga New Orleans. Dining car. 11:02 p. m. Daily-New York &

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7 60, 7 20, 7 35, 8 90, 8 20, 9 60, 5 46,
10 60, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Helidays, same as above
except trains at 5 60, 5 40, 9 90, 6 20,
1 40, 7 11, 7 50, 7 50, and 8 10 A.

Mag 11 55 P. M.

Leave Mexandria For Mt. Vernon. A M.--Week Dayg--5 25, 6 55, 7 55, 1 55, 10 30, 11 30, -P. M.--12 50, 1 80, 2 30, 3 30, 1 80, 5 25, 6 40, 7 25, 8 23, 10 20, 11 50. Sunday as above except 3 30 and 3 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry. Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points corth daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. P.) 5:14, .53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m. Saturdays only, 4:46 p. m., and

Sundays only 8:08 p. m

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 8:32, 5:17 local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily. Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Sat-ordays. Night train ferves 11:30 p.

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